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In re application of Benjamin J. BOTTCHER et al. Examiner: Bruce Edward Snow

Serial No.: 10/608,856 Art Unit: 3738

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For: **MEDICAL STENT WITH VARIABLE COIL AND RELATED METHODS**

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
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- ☐ Other:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	- 25 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 5 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$0.00
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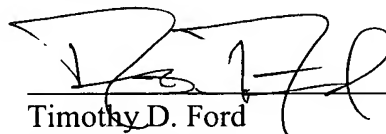
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, the Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.